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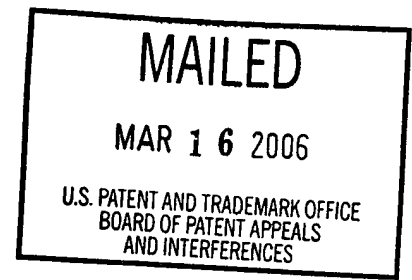
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte SCOTT E. ANDERSEN and
JAMES D. MASUCCI

Appeal No. 2006-0140
Application 09/667,188

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.



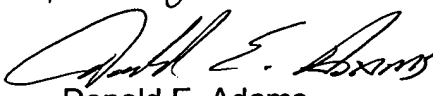
On December 7, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 17, 2006, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment under 37 CFR §1.138(a) upon entry of the Amendment filed February 13, 2006. Appellants also noted that a continuation application was filed on February 13, 2006.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed December 7, 2004, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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